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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated April 29, 2008, Applicants amend claim 4 pursuant to M.P.E.P. §41.33(b) as follows: